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A New Time; A New Beginning

A New Time, A New Beginning was published in 2001 under the leadership of Representative Curt Weldon (PA-7), co-chairman of the Duma-Congress Study Group, to provide a comprehensive bipartisan program for cooperation between the United States and Russia. It was endorsed by nearly one-third of the members of Congress and provides 108 recommendations for U.S.-Russia cooperation in the following 11 major subject areas: Agricultural Development, Cultural/Educational Development, Defense and Security, Economic Development, Energy/Natural Resources, Environmental Cooperation, Health Care, Judicial/Legal Systems, Local Governments, Science and Technology, and Space and Aeronautics.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Welcome, men of Congress.
To the land of bless.
Here, peace is the belief.
And love is man's relief.
We are a nation of norms.
Disbelievers in terror of all forms.
Destructive arms is not our goal.
We are for peace, body and soul.
Our guide is sweetness and light,
First in beauty, first in might.
Think not of terror
Man's imposed horror.
Such sickly deeds
Are but evil seeds
That cause man to fall
And end the universe for all.
Dr. T.T. Tarhuui
Professor of English,
Al Fateh University
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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. GUTIERREZ (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of illness.

Mr. CULBERSON (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for February 3 and today on account of attending to official business in his district.

Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for February 3 and today on account of illness in the family.

Mr. MCHUGH (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today beginning at 5:30 p.m. on account of official committee business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legis-

lative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HONDA) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HONDA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BLUMENAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found a truly enrolled bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2264. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 to carry out the Congo Basin Forest Partnership program, and for other purposes.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on February 4, 2004 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 2264. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 to carry out the Congo Basin Forest Partnership program, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, February 6, 2004, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

6618. A letter from the Under Secretary, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's certification that the current Future Years Defense Program (FYDP) fully funds the support costs associated with the Virginia Class submarine multiyear FY 2004 through FY 2008 program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2306b(i)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6619. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting notification regarding the Department's report for purchases from foreign entities for Fiscal Year 2003, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 827 (110 Stat. 2611); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6620. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United

States, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Mexico, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6621. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the Bank's FY 2003 annual report for the Sub-Saharan Africa Initiative; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6622. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting reports containing the 30 September 2003 status of loans and guarantees issued under the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2765(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

6623. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment and defense articles to Mexico (Transmittal No. DTC 127-03), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

6624. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment and defense articles to Jordan (Transmittal No. DDTC 128-03), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

6625. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment and defense articles to Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 129-03), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

6626. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the audit of the American Red Cross for the financial year ending June 30, 2003, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 6; to the Committee on International Relations.

6627. A letter from the General Counsel, General Accounting Office, transmitting a copy of the report on each instance a Federal agency did not fully implement recommendations made by the GAO in connection with a bid protest decided during fiscal year 2003, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3554(e)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6628. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's Annual Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2003; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6629. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2003 Annual Financial Report where the Commission received for the second year in a row an "Unqualified Opinion"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6630. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a copy of the Commission's report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6631. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2003, including the Office of Inspector General's Auditor's Report, Report on Internal Control, and Report on Compliance with Laws and Regulations; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6632. A letter from the Director, Trade and Development Agency, transmitting the Agency's annual financial audit for FY 2003, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2421(e)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6633. A letter from the Acting Chief, Federal Subsistence Board, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and Subpart D — 2004-05 Subsistence Taking of Fish and Shellfish Regulations (RIN: 1018-A189) received January 29, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6634. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Endangered Status for the Rota Bridled White-Eyed (*Zosterops rotensis*) from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (RIN: 1018-A116) received January 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6635. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Revision to the Management of "Other Species" Community Development Quota [Docket No. 031009255-3302-02; I.D. 092503A] (RIN: 0648-AQ88) received January 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6636. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Halibut Fisheries in U.S. Convention Waters Off Alaska; Management Measures to Reduce Seabird Incidental Take in the Hook-and-Line Halibut and Groundfish Fisheries [Docket 030130026-3323; I.D. 121202B] (RIN: 0648-AM30) received January 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6637. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher/Processor Vessels Using Hook-and-line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 021212307-3037-02; I.D. 120403B] received December 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6638. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 031126295-3295-01; I.D. 011304A] received January 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6639. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel Lottery in Areas 542 and 543 [Docket No. 031126295-3295-01; I.D. 011304B] received January 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6640. A letter from the General Counsel, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's final rule — Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants) — received January 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

6641. A letter from the American Legion, transmitting the financial statement and

independent audit of The American Legion proceedings of the 85th annual National Convention of the American Legion, held in St. Louis, Missouri from August 26, 27, and 28, 2003 and a report on the Organization's activities for the year preceding the Convention, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 49; (H. Doc. No. 108—157); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

6642. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Gains and Losses from Short Sales (Rev. Rul. 2004-15) received January 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6643. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Restriction and valuation of distributions. (Rev. Rul. 2004-10) received January 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6644. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Minimum coverage requirements (after 1993) (Rev. Rul. 2004-11) received January 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6645. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Special Rules for Top-Heavy Plans (Rev. Rul. 2004-13) received January 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6646. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rulings and determination letters. (Rev. Proc. 2004-15) received January 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6647. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Qualified Pension, Profit-Sharing, and Stock Bonus Plans (Rev. Rul. 2004-12) received January 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6648. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Income affected by treaty (Rev. Rul. 2004-03) received February 2, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BERRY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ISAKSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BOYD, Mr. QUINN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MICA, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. VITTER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CRANE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. NEAL of

Massachusetts, Mr. BAKER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. REYES, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. PEARCE, Ms. HART, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. NEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. COOPER, Mr. BALLANCE, Mr. FORD, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. FROST, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WICKER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BURR, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KELLER, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. OTTER, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. JOHN, Mr. MOORE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ROSS, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. KIND, Ms. LEE, Mr. BONNER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. OLVER, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. DICKS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PICKERING, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BOSWELL, Mrs. BONO, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. TANNER, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PORTER, Mr. HONDA, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. KIRK, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. GALLEGLY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HALL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. BELL, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. CASE, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. OSE, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. BACA, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SAXTON, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. SULLIVAN):